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COMPAGNIE DES PHOSPHATES DE GAFSA (CPG), TUNISIAN GOVERNMENT OWNED PHOSPHATE MINING COMPANY, INTENDS TO BEGIN TO EXPLOIT IN 1983 A NEW OPEN-PIT PHOSPHATE MINE IN SOUTHERN TUNISIA "JELLABIA-M'ZINDA", USING A DRAGLINE, A TECHNIQUE NEW TO CPG. NEW MINE TOTAL RESERVES ESTIMATED AT 80 MILLION TONS OF PHOSPHATE IN TWO LAYERS. CPG ENVISAGES TWO PRODUCTION LEVELS: 2.5 AND 3.5 MILLION TONS/YEAR. CPG HAS ENTRUSTED FRENCH ENGINEERING FIRM SOFREMINES WITH FEASIBILITY STUDY TO BE COMPLETED SEPTEMBER 30, 1978. SIX MONTHS LATER CPG WILL MAKE FINAL DECISION ON PRODUCTION LEVEL. ENGINEERING WILL CONSIST OF 4 PHASES: (A) PREPARING TENDER DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATION FOR DRAGLINE, STUDYING OFFERS AND CONTRIBUTING TO SELECTION OF SUPPLYING FIRM; (B) FOLLOWING UP ON CONSTRUCTION OF DRAGLINE, APPROVAL OF PLAN, SHIPMENT, ETC; (C) CONTROL OVER SETTING DRAGLINE UP ON SITE BY SELECTED SUB-CONTRACTING FIRM; (D) STARTING EXPLOITATION OF MINE, PARTICULARLY (1) SELECTING PERSONNEL FOR EXPLOIATION, MAINTENANCE AND SUPERVISION OF DRAGLINE (ENGINEER); (2) ORGANIZING PERSONNEL TRAINING (PARTICULARLY MAINTENANCE PERSONNEL) AND (3) SUPERVISING START-UP OF DRAGLINE OPERATION (UNTIL IT REACHES FULL CAPACITY) FOR ONE YEAR OR MAXIMUM OF TWO YEARS AFTER UNCLASSIFIED

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DRAGLINE ASSEMBLY. OFFERS SHOULD MENTION, FOR EACH OF ABOVE PHASES, NUMBER OF DAYS OR MONTHS OF ENGINEERING WORK, NUMBER OF HOURS PER DAY, TOTAL COST, LIST OF PERSONNEL ENTRUSTED WITH THIS ENGINEERING WORK WITH CURRICULUM VITAE OF EACH OF THEM AND HIS APTITUDE IN USING RENCH LANGUAGE. ENGINEERING FIRM SHOULD ALSO MAKE A FINANCING PROPOSAL FOR TOTAL COST. FIFTEEN COPIES OF TENDER NOTICE AIR-POUCHED. KING

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